

In re Application of:

Docket No. 35.G1975

ATSUSHI OHTANI ET AL.

Application No.: 08/878,581

Examiner: A. Christensen

Filed: June 19, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2712

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

Date: April 30, 2001

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APRIL 30, 2001

Signature

Date of Signature

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |   |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|---|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST<br>NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | * 69   | MINUS | ** 69   | = -0-                   | x \$9<br>\$18  | -0-               |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | * 6  | MINUS | *** 6   | = -0-                   | x \$40<br>\$80 | -0-               |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270 |  |       |   |                         |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |   |                         |                | -0-               |

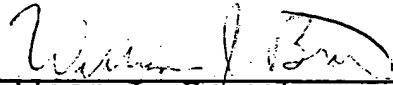
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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 30, 2001, please amend the above identified application in the following manner.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 14, 27, 40, 50 and 60 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of claims 1, 14, 27, 40, 50 and 60, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. *See by law*

1. (amended) An image sensing apparatus, comprising:  
a plurality of light sources for emitting light with  
different wavelengths;

image sensing means for sensing an image illuminated